

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 693 - SB 909

February 25, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits an appointing authority, when a state or local governmental employee misses a work day due to illness, from trespassing on or entering the private property or residence of the employee to confirm whether or not the employee is ill. Authorizes an appointing authority to request a governmental employee to voluntarily execute a written consent agreement authorizing the appointing authority to enter the private property or residence of the employee for the purpose of confirming that the employee is ill. Specifies that an appointing authority that enters the private property or residence of a government employee without a valid, written consent executed in accordance with this legislation commits the offense of criminal trespass.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not impact any current policies or practices of the Department of Human Resources.
- Based on information provided by Municipal Technical Advisory Service, the proposed legislation is assumed to not significantly impact local government policies or practices.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14-405(g), criminal trespass is a Class C misdemeanor.
- There will not be a sufficient increase in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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